Foodgrains exports

169. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foodgrains exports may decline below ten lakh tonnes this fiscal years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no new contracts are being signed as Government have not declared an export policy; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to accelerate formulation of the export policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) It is not possible to estimate the extent of foodgrains exports during 2004-05, as exports depend upon various factors such as international demand and supply position, domestic demand and supply position, international and domestic prices, consumer preference and varieties traded.

(b) and (c) Data on export contracts is not maintained. A new export policy for foodgrains is at an advanced stage of consideration of the Government.

Export of Steel

†170. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Steel is being exported from the country;

(b) if so, the countries to whom steel has been exported during the last three years alongwith the quantum thereof, country-wise; and

(c) the details of the foreign exchange earned, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The export figures of the primary and semi-finished iron and steel, and iron and steel bar/rod etc. during the period 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (April to November, 2003) are as follows:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	Quantity exported in MT	Value of export in Rs. Lakhs
2001-02	3276909	350150.15**
2002-03	4435575	791948.91**
2003-04 (April-November 2003)*	3605594	851733.21

*Export figures are provisional.

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata.

**List of relevant ITC HS Codes is enclosed at Statement-I (*See* below)

The major countries to which steel is beign exported are Australia, Bahrain, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Chinese Taipei, Congo, Ethiopia,, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea Republic, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad, UAE, UK, USA and Yemen Arab Republic. The export figures for these countries based on DGCI&S data are given at Statement-II

Statement-I

List of ITC H.S. Codes for Prime Steel

72011000, 72012000, 72015001, 72015009, 72031000, 72039000, 72041000, 72042100, 72042901, 72042909, 72043000, 72044100, 72044901, 72044909, 72045000, 72051001, 72051002, 72052100, 72052900, 72061001, 72061009, 72069001, 72069002, 72071101, 72071102, 72071103, 72071109, 72071201, 72071202, 72071203, 72071209, 72071904, 72071905, 72071909, 72072001, 72072002, 72072003, 72072009, 72081000, 72082500, 72082600, 72082700, 72083600, 72083700, 72083800, 72083900, 72084000, 72085100, 72085200, 72085300, 72085400, 72089000, 72081500, 72091600, 72091700, 72091800, 72092500, 72092600, 72092700, 72092800, 72099000, 72101101, 72101102, 72101109, 72101201, 72101202, 72101209, 72102000, 72103000, 72104100, 72104900, 72105000, 72106100, 72106900, 72107000, 72109000, 72111300, 72111400, 72111900, 72112300, 72112900, 72119001, 72119002, 72119004, 72119005, 72119006, 72119009, 72121001, 72121002, 72121009, 72122000, 72123000, 72124000, 72125001, 72125009, 72126000, 72131000, 72132001, 72132002, 72132009, 72141009, 72142001, 72142009, 72143000, 72149901, 72149909, 72151000, 72155009, 72159001, 72159009, 72161000, 72162100, 72162200, 72163100, 72163200, 72163300, 72164000, 72165000, 72166100, 72166900, 72169100, 72169900, 72181000, 72189100, 72189901, 72189909, 72191101, 72191102, 72191200, 72191300, 72191400, 72192101, 72192102, 72192103, 72192104, 72192105, 72192108, 72192201, 72192202, 72192203, 72192204, 72192209, 72192301, 72192401,

72192402, 72193101, 72193102, 72193104, 72193201, 72193202, 72193301, 72193302, 72193401, 72193402, 72193501, 72193502, 72199001, 72199002, 72199003, 72201101, 72201102, 72201103, 72201104, 72201201, 72201202, 72201203, 72201204, 72202001, 72202002, 72202003, 72202004, 72209001, 72209002, 72209003, 72209004, 72210009, 72222009, 72222019, 72223009, 72223019, 72224001, 72224002, 72241000, 72249001, 72249002, 72249003, 72249004, 72249005, 72249009, 72251100, 72251900, 72252001, 72252002, 72252003, 72252004, 72253001, 72253002, 72253009, 72254001, 72254003, 72254009, 72254011, 72254012, 72255001, 72255002, 72255003, 72259100, 72259900, 72261100, 72261900, 72262001, 72262002, 72262003, 72262004, 72262005, 72269101, 72269109, 72269201, 72269300, 72269400, 72269901, 72269902, 72269903, 72269904, 72269905, 72269906, 72269919, 72269929, 72271000, 72272000, 72279001, 72279009, 72279011, 72279019, 72281009, 72282000, 72283011, 72283012, 72283014, 72283019, 72284000, 72285001, 72285009, 72286011, 72286012, 72286013, 72286014, 72286019, 72287001, 72287002, 72288001, 72288009, 73021001, 73021003

Source: DGCI&S Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India

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Statement-II

Export or Prime Iron and Steel to Major Countries

Source: DGCI&S

Country	2001-02		2002-03	
	Quantity (in Kg.)	Value (in Rs. Lakhs)	Quantity (in Kg.)	Value (in Rs. Lakhs)
Australia	5455817	1127.91	6717935	1967.45
Bahrain IS	475741	634.51	5901207	1406.22
Bangladesh	181740655	13456.62	182236543	31324.64
Belgium	19765006	4823.17	50787184	9635.44
Bhutan	186337	192.97	13536340	2773.39
Canada	14092211	914.74	13112702	2244.59
China P RP	418157903	5240.52	1100574641	237069.76
Chinese Taipei	44391417	3393.75	82714759	25196.26
Congo P REP	13193670	706.14	5927440	1553.16
Ethiopia	53185651	21517.32	50119666	11817.73
France	13645517	1838.02	5354604	1446.99
German F REP	6387911	2295.04	6510954	2721.12
Greece	23434586	3762.70	19210413	3425.27
Hong Kong	39523631	9131.77	64641349	22067.87

Country	2001-02		2002-03	
	Quantity (in Kg.)	Value (in Rs. Lakhs)	Quantity (in Kg.)	Value (in Rs. Lakhs)
Indonesia	128280015	12029.83	233174184	26398.22
Iran	41851714	18478.30	51325082	11695.17
Italy	44315335	18174.02	148732474	24110.52
Japan	16790249	390.57	28359524	3749.45
Jordan	13024845	563.48	5631152	1413.08
Kenya	27791762	5529.54	35506727	5943.12
Korea RP	63930760	8010.62	66952328	8351.63
Kuwait	6290279	431.90	16457997	3157.42
Malaysia	117945420	7991.08	130252970	10990.04
Mauritius	9568862	769.41	13964551	2529.76
Nepal	127755156	3115.48	129552588	17405.71
Netherlands	3968525	476.88	14140548	2293.95
Nigeria	52092705	13371.20	4875838	11195.11
Oman	9050757	373.31	7188218	1428.10
Pakistan	6080043	134.85	15497640	3310.31
Peru	6609614	1888.27	7070564	1670.50
Philippines	8704653	704.45	69468246	8635.07
Saudi Arabia	69091328	6392.56	103564878	14341.25
Singapore	32412401	2552.49	34988468	6891.89
South Africa	25624947	7010.25	17849580	4057.49
Spain	24879846	11675.46	84449420	12099.58
Sri Lanka	100495430	11422.35	105348246	15739.67
Sudan	12335573	1906.31	13851577	3028.38
Tanzania REP	12213280	2904.27	16569963	3165.89
Thailand	166354430	19208.78	215744180	19195.74
Trinidad	2161156	255.09	28517387	1841.99
U.A.E.	155761874	21794.33	159231215	35896.00
U.K.	5413101	2516.59	5789132	1927.37
U.S.A.	903785124	48038.29	905398803	122160.72
Yemen	11744075	2567.43	8184742	1591.28
TOTAL	3071992162	305933.19	4328867959	740864.30
Others	204917455	44216.96	106707872	51084.61
G. TOTAL	3276909617	350150.15	4435575831	791948.91

Source: DGCI&S

Country	2003-04 (April—Nov.) Quantity (in MT)*	2003-04 (April—Nov.)Value (in Rs. Lakhs)
Australia	22604	7255.40
Bahrain IS	6714	1649.55
Bangladesh	164834	39620.22
Belgium	42518	10661.34
Bhutan	15726	3546.00
Canada	16070	8382.43
China P RP	724607	176958.09
Chinese Taipei	84963	24333.07
Congo P REP	3253	973.39
Ethiopia	33219	8693.44
France	4923	2722.52
German F REP	22868	15330.77
Greece	8999	2666.90
Hong Kong	37716	13423.07
Indonesia	126848	24564.48
Iran	181187	33928.13
Italy	190415	38667.33
Japan	48301	8214.52
Jordan	2778	987.41
Kenya	16038	3686.78
Korea RP	116710	19895.65
Kuwait	20022	4502.38
Malaysia	156683	20118.70
Mauritius	9147	2015.02
Nepal	136178	22276.30

Country	2003-04 (April—Nov.) Quantity (in MT)*	2003-04 (April—Nov.)Value (in Rs. Lakhs)
Netherlands	25395	9063.62
Nigeria	22902	5833.25
Oman	11732	2908.84
Pakistan	2053	1064.44
Peru	1156	387.08
Philippines	79520	10745.59
Saudi Arabia	37392	6943.19
Singapore	43089	11915.70
South Africa	26372	7122.90
Spain	39911	8648.89
Sri Lanka	123353	22272.65
Sudan	7114	1980.30
Tanzania REP	8806	2518.09
Thailand	188629	29123.57
Trinidad	1275	302.93
U.A.E.	173842	42589.22
U.K.	37120	16048.71
U.S.A.	266533	85031.90
Yemen	17571	4189.64
TOTAL	3307086	763763.40
Others	298508	87969.81
G. TOTAL	3605594 MT	851733.21
	3605594000 kg.	

*Provisional